

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

J1036 U.S. PTO
09/929184
08/14/01

In re Application of: WILCE et al.)	Examiner: not yet assigned
Serial No.: not yet assigned)	Group Art Unit: not yet assigned
Filing Date: herewith)	Attorney Docket No.: G08.002
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)	
FACILITATING AGREEMENT)	
GENERATION AND NEGOTIATION)	
VIA AN AGREEMENT MODELING)	
SYSTEM)	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

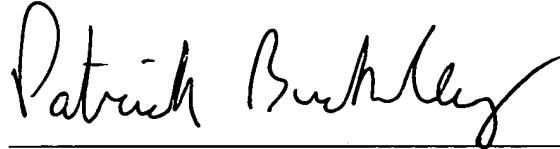
Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware that they believe may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which, there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a thorough search has been made, an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists. Nor shall the filing of this information disclosure statement be construed as an admission against interest in any manner.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The items listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 may be deemed to be pertinent to the above-identified application and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items listed on the enclosed copy of Form PTO-1449 and to independently ascertain their teaching.

No fee is believed to be due under 37 CFR §1.17(p) for this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed concurrently with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick Buckley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

August 14, 2001
Date

Patrick J. Buckley
Registration No. 40,928
Buckley, Maschoff, Talwalkar, & Allison LLC
111 Elm Street
New Canaan, CT 06840

J1036 U.S. PAT. 09/22/01
 06/14/01

Substitute for form 1449A/PPTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)			<i>Complete if Known</i>	
			Application Number	not yet assigned
		Filing Date	herewith	
		First Named Inventor	WILCE et al.	
		Group Art Unit	not yet assigned	
		Examiner Name	not yet assigned	
		Attorney Docket Number	G08.002	
Sheet	1	of	1	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
	A	5,692,206		Shirley et al.	10-25-1997	
	B	6,0067,531		Hoyt et al.	05-23-2000	
	C	6,236,984	B1	Owens et al.	05-22-2001	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.